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The reply filed on February 12, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim 1 has not been amended to read on the election made by applicant on August 18, 2003 and verified by the Examiner per the Office Action of November 13, 2003. Applicant in response to this correspondence is to amend claim 1 to a composition claim. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.


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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sreenivasan Padmanabhan can be reached on (571) 272-0629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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